

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

8. (Previously Amended) An inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state with a zeta potential between about 33 and 50 mV.
9. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 34 and 50 mV.
10. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 34 and 48 mV.
11. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 35 and 45 mV.
12. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 36 and 43 mV.
13. (Amended) The inorganic polymeric electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 37 and 41 mV.
14. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 37 and 39 mV.
15. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is between about 37 and 38 mV.
16. (Previously Amended) The inorganic polymer electret in a colloidal state of claim 8 wherein the zeta potential is about 37.7 mV.

Claims 17-24 (cancelled)

### REMARKS

Non-allowed claims 1-7 and 17-24 have been cancelled. The specification has been amended to overcome the objections. No new matter has been added to the application.

The text has been amended to provide support as required in Section 5 of the Office Action.

To overcome the objection in Section 6 of the Office Action, applicant encloses Figures 21-24, which were formerly Figures 1-4 on pages 30-33, and has added a description of these figures to the Brief Description of the Drawings.